

# Not Just a Pretty Wildflower

Noxious weeds pose a major threat to Montana's economy and environment. During the past century, weeds have expanded to infest over 8.2 million acres, or 9% of the state, degrading the productivity and biological diversity of ecosystems.

## NOXIOUS WEEDS CAN...

- Be poisonous to livestock
- Decrease crop production
- Outcompete native forage
- Reduce habitat for wildlife
- Reduce soil stability
- Decrease water resources
- Reduce land value



## APPLY ONLINE



### STEP 1: DESIGNATE A PROJECT COORDINATOR

Project coordinators can be from the County Weed District, Tribal Weed District, Conservation District, Extension Office, University, or a non-profit.



### STEP 2: ORGANIZE AND PLAN

Create a cooperative weed management area, map weed infestations, plan a budget, plan weed management strategies or project scope, and outline project activities and education events.



### STEP 3: COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

Project coordinators can complete the full application online at [www.fundingmt.org](http://www.fundingmt.org). New local cooperatives must also complete a checklist EA. Specific instructions and guidelines can be found on the NWTF webpage: [www.agr.mt.gov/](http://www.agr.mt.gov/).



### STEP 4: SUBMIT REPORTS AND CLAIMS

Once the project is complete, submit a final status report which summarizes activities and accomplishments of the project. All grants are reimbursable, and claims may be submitted anytime before the grant closes.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Noxious Weed Trust Fund

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# HELP KEEP MONTANA MAJESTIC

Prevention Weed Control Revegetation

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# FIGHT WEEDS

PRESERVE  
MONTANA LANDS

Research

Education

Cooperatives

Grants up to **\$75,000** are awarded annually  
for innovative noxious weed  
**research** projects, **educational** projects,  
and **local cooperative** cost-share projects.

The **Noxious Weed Trust Fund** grant program provides funding for counties, private landowners, local communities, researchers, and educators to solve noxious weed problems in Montana.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

Creative projects that investigate new noxious weed management techniques. Research may include chemical, non-chemical, biological, and IPM control.

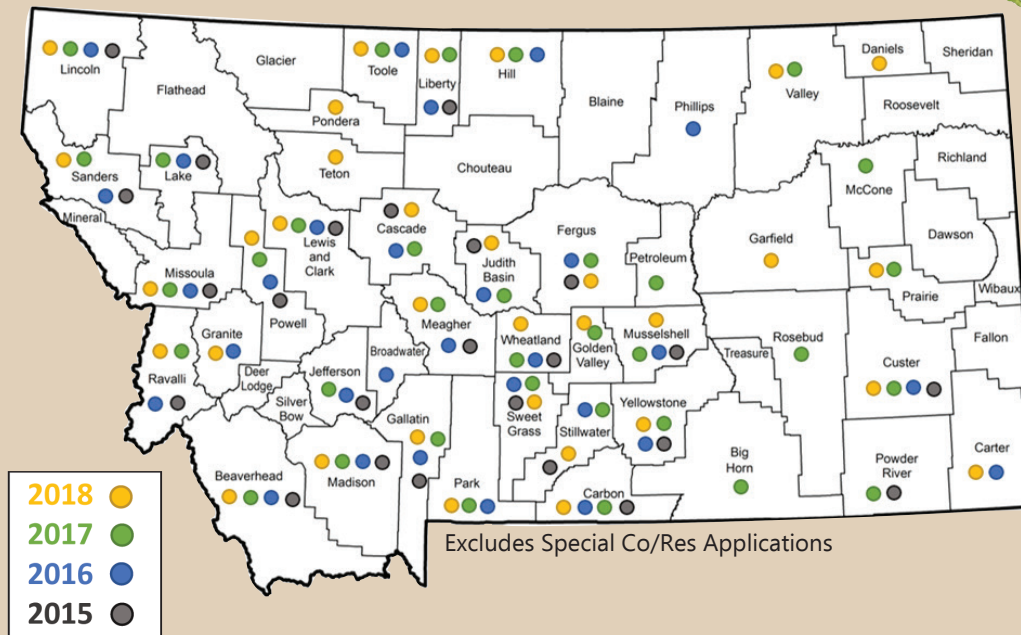
## EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Projects that promote public awareness about noxious weed impacts and may include mapping, monitoring, planning, and public education.

## LOCAL COOPERATIVE PROJECTS

Landowner driven projects that involve on-the-ground control of noxious weeds in cooperative weed management areas. Projects also include IPM strategies such as biological control, grazing, and revegetation.

## Applicant Locations



Grant writing workshops and trainings are available!  
Check the NWTF website for more details.

